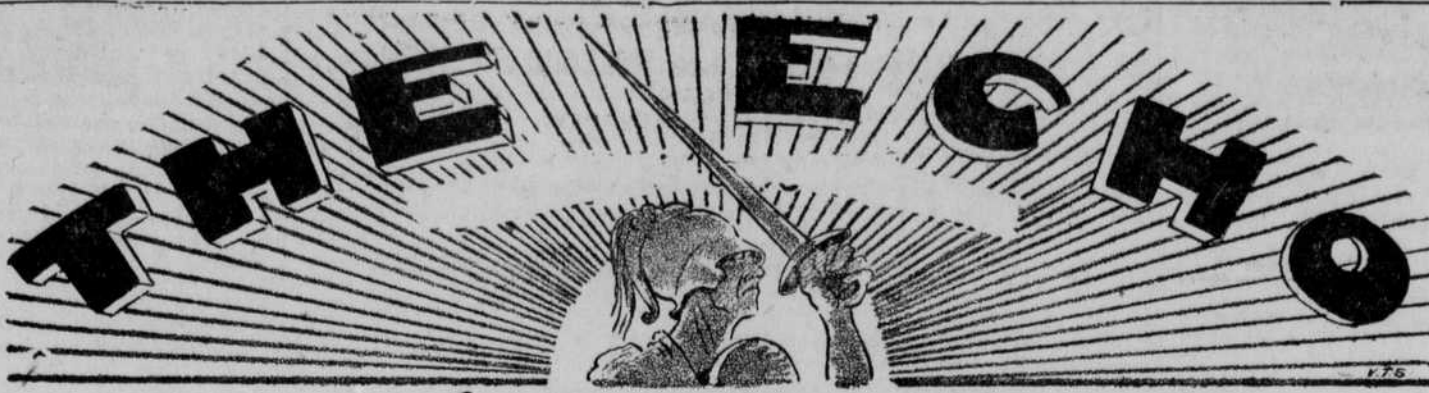


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SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The Cheerio Home-Makers Club Second Anniversary

CLUB NEWS

The Cheerio Home - Makers Club celebrated its second anniversary in the form of an open house at the home of Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn, 1304 12th Street, Monday morning, April 27th, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. Those who made the round through the home were generous in their commendation of the work attempted and accomplished by the club.

The flowers which added such a lovely touch of decoration were cut from the gardens of club members.

The exhibit, which covered practically every phase of work done for the year, was unique, practical and suggestive of helpful hints to home-makers. The Club's project has been the making of a quilt which was one of the centers of attraction. We are now trying to work out some form of program that will give some one who is not a member of the club, a chance to own the club's most treasured article. The purpose of the club is to exchange ideas, information, etc., in the art of home making; to assist the girl scouts, churches and worthwhile organizations in what ever way possible. Since the organization the club has donated a First Aid kit to the scouts, participated on public programs at various churches and otherwise, as well as contributing financially. Therefore, we now look forward to plans that will enable us to continue a work that has but a very good beginning.

The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. L. F. Brooks. A large number of friends shared in

Attending Conference



Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., of the E. F. Young, Jr., Beauty Schools and Barber Shop, is in attendance at the General Conference in Chicago. Mr. Young is leader of the Lay delegation of the South Mississippi Conference.

the celebration, among them being Mesdames Mary Booth, Mamie E. Buckingham, Marcelene Beale, T. J. Harris, Janey Simon, Mary Wallace, Jessi Hall, Frank Reese, Sr., E. A. Mays, K. Matthews, Laura Harris, C. A. Bridges, Jessi M. Johnson, Grace Roberts, Emma Roberts, Bessie Fleming, Albena Henderson, Martha Ulmer, J. Clark, A. B. Blackwell, S. Smith, Ethel Young, E. K. Leonard, Ada Reeves, Hallie Mitchell, Rosa Strayhorn, Sherrod, York, Ala.; Misses Bessie Trotter, Ozelle White, Willie Nancy, Jessyca Divers, Mildred Rayner, Mattie Sue Withers, Legusta Shumate; Messrs. Jho. W. E. Millsaps, Chattanooga, Tenn., Henry Strayhorn; Revs. R. L. Young, Frederick Divers, Chas. E. Walker.

Mrs. E. O. Young, Reporter

Picayune, Miss.

Mrs. Alice Travis, aged citizen, passed this life on April 27th in the home of her daughter, Aline Fulton. Mrs. Travis had been ill for three years and eight months. She was 77 years old and a member of the Baptist Church for 65 years. Her first church was the Galilee Baptist Church in Nicholson, Miss. After moving to Picayune she joined the St. Matthew Baptist Church. She was a faithful member.

She was the mother of five boys and four girls. Her daughter, Aline



Reverend R. L. Young, the popular pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church left the city Monday en route for Chicago for the General Conference. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. R. L. Young.

ABOUT FOLK WE KNOW

Mrs. Emily McLamb of the George M. Reese Court was a guest of Miss M. L. Larkin Sunday. She worshipped at Rose Hill Methodist Church Sunday night.

Reverend R. W. Radcliff of Toombs was a pleasant visitor in the H. B. A. office Monday morning

Fulton showed the respect of a daughter to a mother. During the years of her illness Mrs. Fulton was the untiring nurse.

Funeral services began at 1:30 o'clock May 3rd, with Rev. N. Sam of New Orleans officiating and pastor Potter in charge of the service.

It is our loss but it means a birth in heaven. Baylous Funeral Directors in charge. Interment in Pilgrim Bound Cemetery.

WAYNESBORO, MISS.

Dear Secretary:

Lodge No. 190 has lost one of its members in the person of Brother Percy Gray. Brother Gray was 71 years old and a faithful member of the H. B. A. and a faithful christian.

Mrs. H. B. Leach left the city Sunday for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will rest a few days en route to Chicago to the General Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, MISS.

Dear Secretary:

I am sending in an application for renewal in the 1000 Membership Drive in honor of the General President's 75th Anniversary. You can count on Lodge 450 and its members.

Mrs. Annie Howze, President

MACON, MISS.

Lodge No. 299 has lost one of its members in the person of Brother Jerry Carrette who fell dead while paying off his workmen. He has been a brick mason for several years.

W. M. Neil, President

DALEVILLE, MISS.

Lodge No. 135 wish to announce that they will give a picnic and Round Table discussion Saturday, May 23. There will be a Debate on "Money or Friend" on May 24. Rev. W. M. Moore will preach the H. B. A. sermon assisted by Rev. C. G. Spink.

The following lodges and their presidents are invited: Lodge No. 122, 137, 44, and 50. An interesting program has been planned.

H. Griffin, President
Marshall Griffin, Reporter.

QUITMAN, MISS.

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed you will find four applications for membership. We must get 30 to make the 100 members that we want for the June Board. Please send me two dozen application blanks.

Brown McRee, President.

BRAXTON, MISS.

On Sunday, April 19, Reverend Bell of Jackson, was called to pastor our church. He delivered a wonderful sermon. After the sermon, 3 children Quartets from Morning Star Church, Jackson, rendered a program.

A. G. Kennedy, Reporter

Dear Secretary:

Tell all the H. B. A. Presidents that A. G. Kennedy is working hard to aid the drive for 1000 members by the June Board.

A. G. Kennedy, President.

We wish to thank our many Advertisers for thier splendid Co-operation in making this Edition A Success

Paul Robeson Thrills Listeners When He Spoke And Sang In Nashville

Paul Robeson, great artist and idol of millions of people throughout the world, made his first trip into the deep South where he held spell-bound an audience of 2,500 Negro and white Southerners who filled the War Memorial Auditorium at Nashville, Tenn., when he spoke and sang at a concert sponsored by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare on April 21.

Mr. Robeson spoke forcefully for a

united nation at this time of great national crisis and the absolute necessity to utilize the creative capacity and brains of the Negro people. "A tremendous responsibility rests upon the Government and upon management and labor to see the full integration and use of the creative capacity and brains of my people for this urgent need," he said.

The great American moved his audience when he appealed passionately to "use all our efforts to fight fas-

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Mrs. E. B. Young, Secretary of the Strayhorn & Young Funeral Home is attending the General Conference in Chicago.

June Boards

CALENDAR

Collection \$1.35 Per Member

Monday, June 1st, State Line, Miss.
C. L. Moore, President

Wednesday, June 3rd, Picayune
Aaron Trotter, President

Friday, June 5th, Dekalb, Miss.
H. C. Jennings, President

Tuesday, June 9th Macon, Miss.
Wm. Neal, President

Alcorn A. M. College To Set Up A New Defense Course

ALCORN COLLEGE TO SET UP NEW DEFENSE COURSES

Alcorn, Miss., May 2. — President Wm. H. Bell recently announced approval of two new defense courses for Alcorn, one in Marine pipefitting and the other in applied electricity.

W. D. Gardner, State Supervisor, J. H. Varnado, Consultant, Vocational Education for National Defense, and W. E. Keyes, Director, National Defense, Southern Region, are responsible for setting up the new defense courses which are scheduled to begin on May 4. Applicants for the courses which are open to anyone from the ages 17-65, must have a high school education to be eligible to enroll.

According to F. O. Woodard, Chairman of the local council on Vocational Education and National Defense, the State Vocational Office has deemed it necessary to purchase \$3,630 worth

of tools and machinery to supplement Alcorn's present facilities.

Courses already underway include blacksmithing and auto mechanics.

ALCORN TEACHERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Alcorn, Miss., May 2. — Mrs. Z. P. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flowers attended the Regional Conference of Negro Teacher Trainers of Home Economics and Agriculture at State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina during the week of April 20-25.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB PRESENT OPERETTA

Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth R. Sanders, the Young Women's Glee an operetta in three acts by Stiehl and Moore last Friday night.